



MEETING THE YEAR 2000 COMPUTER CHALLENGE: SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & THE MILLENNIUM BUG

*A live, interactive teleconference with
U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley
on how schools and colleges are preparing for the Year 2000.*

Monday, December 7TH 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (ET)

In the Year 2000, are you sure that these systems will work in your school or college?

- ☐ Personal computers? & Local area networks?
 - ☐ Transportation?
 - ☐ Payroll?
 - ☐ Library?
 - ☐ Heating, cooling & security?
 - ☐ Administration, registration & admissions?

More than ever before, schools and colleges rely on computer technology to handle and organize all aspects of their operations, from student record keeping and financial management to telephone and security systems. But, while computers improve efficiency and productivity, such systems are vulnerable to serious and even disastrous problems from the "Millennium Bug."

Also known as the Year 2000 problem or Y2K, the Millennium Bug, threatens computer applications that include date processing (a two-digit year instead of a four-digit year), a danger which could cause the computer to not recognize the change to the new century. As a result, computer systems might stop working or continue working while producing inaccurate data.

How can you make sure that your school or college is Y2K OK?

Join U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley and John Koskinen, Chair of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, for a special teleconference on how schools and colleges across the country are meeting the Y2K computer challenge. Superintendents, business officers, principals, financial aid administrators and others who are working to assure that the education community's computers are ready for the 21st century will share their experiences. You will be invited to share in the discussion by calling or faxing questions to our guests. **Topics covered will include:**

- ☞ Steps for schools and colleges to take to address the Y2K challenge and develop an action plan.
- ☞ Lessons learned from school and college officials already working on their systems.
- ☞ Resources available to overcome the Millennium Bug.
- ☞ The U.S. Department of Education's Y2K progress with its own systems that affect schools and colleges & upcoming opportunities to conduct tests with ED systems.

The teleconference is free, just register your participation! Call 1-800-USA-LEARN.